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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There is again a dearth of news from South Africa; the British War Office still maintains that it has no advices of Gen Buller's reported advance for the relief of Ladysmith. —— The Financial measure will hereafter have the right of way in the Senate, and the Philippine question will be sidetracked. —— Senator Butler replied to speeches of Senators on the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina. —— Filipino forces attacked Americans, killed a sergeant and wounded a major and a captain, near Niac; a night attack was made on the Forty-seventh regiment by Gen. Pana; a corporal and four men were captured, and a party looking for them were ambushed and one man killed, near Mabacalat. —— The Boers are still bombarding Ladysmith. —— The question of peace or war in Kentucky rests with Gov. Taylor; he declared last night that he had reached no decision upon the agreement made by the conference held at Louisville. New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2¼ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8 9-16c; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 41c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .69.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 7.5 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For North Carolina—Wednesday rain, followed by clearing and colder weather Thursday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—Feb. 7.

Sun Rises	6 57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 32 P. M.
Day's Length	10 1 35 M
High Water at Southport.	1 51 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4 21 A. M

Hanna says there isn't any politics in the ship subsidy bill. But there is lots of boodle in it.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, contradicts the report that he will retire from the Senatorial race against Chilton. Mr. Bailey is not of a retiring disposition.

The New York *Age* remarks that "the negro question will never be settled until it is settled right." The *Age* is right, and that's the way we propose to settle it. That's a settled fact.

Mileage has been refused to Utah Roberts, which in view of the fact that mileage is always allowed to claimants, is rather a small business. But he has the dead wood on them on the salary he has drawn.

The British now have 195,000 men in South Africa, which will be increased to 213,000 when those on the way reach there. For a three months picnic this is turning out to be a pretty serious business.

The American locomotive has the right of way in France. After a trial of one of them French railway officials ordered twenty and were so well pleased with these that they gave an order for thirty more.

It is said that over $600,000,000 has been invested in electric lighting in the United States, and that over $1,700,000,000 has been invested in electric railways, although they are less than thirteen years old.

Notwithstanding the drain caused by the demand for soldiers in South Africa, men seem to be plentiful in some parts of England. A woman in Clanmorganshire is reported to have married five men and buried four of them within eighteen months.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Ann Olivia Maultsby Wedded to Mr. C. R. Anderson, of this City.

At the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist Church last evening at 8 o'clock a quiet but very pretty ceremony was solemnized in the marriage of Miss Ann Olivia Maultsby to Mr C. R. Anderson, the popular and efficient foreman at the plant of the A. H. Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor of the church, in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside on Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets.

Entertained Last Evening.

A delightful "re-union party" of those who took part in the wedding ceremony of Miss Stolter and Mr. John Hintze on Wednesday evening last, was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. F. Stolter, corner of Eleventh and Market streets. There was dancing and serving of refreshments, which were enjoyed by those who were present.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two men with some tailoring experience are wanted at the Wilmington Pressing Club at once. See advertisement.

— The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Home Association will be held in the City Court room at 8 o'clock to-night.

— A "Sociable" for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be given this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. B. H J. Ahrens.

— Wm. Morris, colored, was before Justice McGowan yesterday charged with failure to list his taxes. He was required to pay the same and costs.

— The schooner *Jno. I. Snow*, Capt. Outhouse, was cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop for Barbados.

— Capt. Jno. Barry, county road superintendent, advertises this morning for bids for certain road work near "Summer Rest" on Wrightsville Sound.

— The *Algonquin* was yesterday being coaled by Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., preparatory to an extended cruise. She will probably sail within a few days.

— Oscar Watson has enlisted in the revenue cutter service and has been assigned to duty as seaman on the *Algonquin*. He went aboard the steamer yesterday.

— A fire alarm gong was yesterday placed in the City Hall for the convenience of hall officers, who are required to report officially to the police department all fires occurring in the city.

— The quarantine of a case of varioloid at the residence of Mr. D. Hanna on South Second street was yesterday lifted by Dr. McMillan. There were no new cases of smallpox yesterday.

— All the river steamboats, without an exception, were in port yesterday and all but the *Seabright* cleared for their respective runs in the afternoon. The *Seabright* will probably leave for Little River, S. C., this morning.

— A number of the enterprising small boys in the city have organized a circus, which they term, "Spark's Five Cent Show." They announce two performances at corner of Eighth and Dock streets at four o'clock Friday and Saturday afternoon.

— The city's rock crushing plant arrived yesterday on the Clyde steamship *Richmond* from Marathon, N. Y., where it was manufactured. It is probable that the machinery will be put in operation in a very short time. Its entire weight is 14,900 pounds.

— About $10 damage was done to the furniture in the residence of Mr. A. V. Sikes No. 15 South Eighth street, by a fire which caught from the fireplace yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. An alarm was sent in from box 53 and the flames were quickly subdued. The dwelling is the property of Mr. Eugene Hall.

— Joe Stock, colored, was arrested last night by policeman Frank George for disorderly conduct. Bill Kule, colored, was arrested at Fourth and Nixon streets by policeman Guy for the larceny of an overcoat from Wright Robinson, also colored. They were locked up for a hearing before the Mayor this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Proposals invited.
A. Shrier—Good shoes cheap.
Y. M. C. A.—Grand Concert.
Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—Annual report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Two men.
Wanted—Men and women.
Wilmington Pressing Club—Call.
Mechanics' Home Asso'n—Meeting.

International Grand Operatic Company.

It seems superfluous to say anything further about the coming to our city to night of the International Grand Operatic Company. Suffice it to say that the organization is a superb one and a great treat may be looked for. Seats are now on sale, and judging from present indications there will be a packed house at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium this evening. The box-sheet closes at 7 o'clock and doors open at 8 o'clock and close at 8 30. All patrons who are late are requested to remain outside until the first number is completed, when the ushers will show them seats as soon as possible.

German To-night.

The impromptu german, as previously announced, will be danced to night at the Masonic Temple. About thirty members of L'Arioso and L'Agile german clubs, have signified their intentions of attending and as Haywood's Raleigh Band will furnish the music a delightful evening is anticipated. It is understood that the assessment will probably not exceed $1 50; however, those who dance "stag" will be charged 50 cents extra. The german begins at 9 P. M. and will end at 1 o'clock.

Sale of Fertilizer Tags.

Some days ago, says the Raleigh *News and Observer*, the average sales of fertilizer tags for the first twenty-three days of the past three years were printed, and at that time the sales of 1900 showed no material gain over last year. Since January 23rd, however, the sales have gained materially until they now exceed the sales up to the 5th of February, 1899, by about 10 per cent. This is taken to mean more cotton this year.

DR. BOLLES RESIGNED

He Is No Longer Superintendent of the City Hospital of Wilmington.

DR. LANE ELECTED SUCCESSOR

Important Meeting of the Board of Managers Yesterday Afternoon—Resignation Reluctantly Accepted—January Report.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital yesterday afternoon, Dr. C. P. Bolles, who for the past year has very acceptably and efficiently occupied the position of superintendent, tendered a verbal resignation to take place immediately and Dr. W. W. Lane, who for sixteen years was superintendent of the institution, was elected in his stead.

The resignation of Dr. Bolles went to the Board at its regular meeting on the first Tuesday in December to take effect February 1st, but it was not acted on at that meeting and at the January meeting Dr. Bolles was too unwell to attend, to press the matter of its acceptance. At the meeting yesterday afternoon every member was present and each one expressed personal regret that Dr. Bolles found it necessary for his best personal interests to resign the position. It will be remembered that at the time of his acceptance of the superintendency, Dr. Bolles explained that he could not hold the position for more than one year, but it was hoped that he had, before the expiration of the time, become so enthused with the work that he would consent to remain in charge.

Dr. Lane's wide experience in hospital work has eminently fitted him for the position to which he has been chosen and it will be a source of gratification to himself and his numerous friends to know that his election as successor to Dr. Bolles was made unanimously. Capt. W. P. Oldham, clerk to the board, at once notified him of his election by letter and he will assume immediate control.

The only other matter of interest considered at the meeting was a change in the rules and regulations of the hospital with reference to the funds. Hitherto all the moneys of the hospital have been kept in the safe in the office of the Board of Commissioners. It was resolved yesterday afternoon that the superintendent shall collect all moneys due from pay patients and this, together with all funds from other sources, shall be deposited with some reliable bank to the credit of the City Hospital, the same only being subject to withdrawal by check signed by the chairman and clerk of the board.

The report of Dr. Bolles for the month of January was read and approved, as follows:

Thirty-seven patients were treated during the month of which 26 were from the city; 1 from the county and 10 pay patients. Fifteen were white persons and 22 colored. There were remaining in the hospital December 31st, 11 patients; 26 were admitted during the month. Of this number 21 were discharged during the month and 2 died, leaving 14 patients in the hospital January 31st. Pay patients were treated 80 days; charity patients 290 days, making a total of 370. The average cost of sustenance per day was 13 cents. The amount expended for subsistence was $106.18 General expenses were $131 51, and the pay roll $199.45, making a total of $437 14. The receipts were $110 from pay patients; $24 from prescriptions; $250 appropriation from the county and $166 60 from the city, making a total of $550 66 and showing receipts over expenditures of $113.52.

OTHER EVIDENCES OF BURGLARY.

Office of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen Entered Monday Night.

Monday night the office of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen on Nutt street, was entered by burglars and the place thoroughly ransacked. The thieves were evidently after money and failing to enter the safe they departed without booty. Several drawers were opened and papers, etc., scattered about the floor.

Entrance was effected by breaking one of the lower panels in the front door and the intrusion was first discovered when the office was opened up yesterday morning by the shipping clerk.

Mr. Henry Burfeindt, the bookkeeper, worked at the office until 11 o'clock the night of the robbery, and it is therefore presumed that the "wee sma' hours of the night" were chosen by the burglars to perform their work.

Will Come at Once.

On account of the serious illness of his father, Capt. Jno. Cowan, his son, Mr. James H. Cowan, telegraphed yesterday that he would arrive in the city at 9.45 o'clock to-morrow morning from Williamston, Mass. Mr. Cowan is press representative of Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels and his many friends here regret exceedingly that he should be summoned home on such a sad mission. Capt. Cowan's numerous friends will hear with pleasure that there was no change in his condition for the worse yesterday.

Greensboro Fire.

Further particulars of Greensboro's big Sunday morning fire place the losses as follows: C. M. Vanstory & Co., $80,000; insurance, $40,000. J. W. Scott & Co., grocers; badly damaged stock. Sample Brown Company, $3,000 to $4,000; fully covered by insurance. Thacker & Brockman, merchants, $600 to $700.

CUBAN CABLE MONOPOLY.

Produce Exchange Managers Are Opposed to It—Port Matters Considered at Meeting Yesterday.

The Cuban Cable Monopoly, which has been the subject of many resolutions by commercial bodies all over the country, was probably the most important thing considered by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange at its regular monthly meeting held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at its rooms on Water street.

President H. G. Smallbones presided at the meeting. Col. John L. Cantwell was at his post as secretary and those present were Messrs. A. H. Brenner, W. B. Cooper and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

Besides the reading and approving of the minutes of last meeting, the report of the treasurer, from January 1st to February 3rd, was examined and found correct. It had been previously approved by Mr. Cooper, of the finance committee, and was ordered on file.

The matter of the Cuban cable monopoly was brought up by the reading of a resolution by the Trades League of Philadelphia favoring a competing line and the same was approved and placed on file. Action along this line was unnecessary, as the board of managers at a meeting prior to the one yesterday, on motion, resolved as the sense of the meeting that the monopoly of cable communication with Cuba should cease and permission be given looking to telegraphic communication by other telegraph and cable companies to and from that island and the secretary was instructed to communicate this action to our representative in Congress, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and request his best effort in this behalf.

A letter to President Smallbones from Mr. Bellamy stating his action thus far and intentions for the future, with reference to an anchorage basin for large vessels in this harbor, was read and ordered on file.

On motion the action of the Chamber of Commerce as to increased and improved lights on the river by the Federal government was endorsed and President Smallbones was authorized and requested to use his best efforts to secure the same.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. H. Royall, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city.

— J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lee Greer, of Cronly, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Flanner went up to Clinton yesterday morning.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Kenansville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. B. Walker, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. J. J. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Daniel Bell, of Enfield, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. R. H. Powell, of Whiteville, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Williams, of Mt. Olive, came down to the city last night.

— Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South Washington, called on the jobbers yesterday.

— Mr. James Forshee arrived on the steamer *Richmoud* from New York yesterday.

— Mr. R. McNeill, of Elkton, called on the wholesale merchants yesterday.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. F. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. Mann, of Turkey, Sampson county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Geo. B. Aiken, of Baltimore, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was a passenger on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Mr. A. W. McRae, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Messrs. F. W. Johnson and W. H. Sherin, of Castle Haynes, were on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Wallace, came down last night and will make business calls to-day.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., are in the city visiting, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk.

— Messrs. E. J. Smith, of Tar Heel, and W. F. McNeill, of Elizabethtown, came down to the city on the steamer *Driver* yesterday.

— Mr. A. W. Franklin, who for some time past has been an assistant at Mr. Paul M. Taylor's photographic studio, left yesterday for his home at Petersburg, Va.

—Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, went up to Burgaw yesterday, where they conducted a commissioner's sale of a tract of land known as the "Bear Garden" tract.

— Col. John D. Taylor left yesterday morning for Richmond, to spend some time, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Borden and to be with his son-in-law, P. B. Manning, Esq., who is seriously ill. Mrs. Taylor has been in Richmond for several days.

PIANO LECTURE-RECITAL.

Mr. Edward Baxter Perry Delights a Large Audience at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Among all the events which have characterized the entertainment seasons in Wilmington from time immemorial, one of the most conspicuously notable has been the two nights appearance of the blind virtuoso Edward Baxter Perry, the Boston pianist. On Monday night and last night Mr. Perry gave pianoforte lecture-recitals at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and surely the large audiences which heard him with intense enjoyment are prepared to coincide with the critics who have ascribed eminence to him.

The writer failed to be present at the first night's recital but being one of the fortunate audience last night he was made most poignantly to realize what a great treat he missed on the opening night of the gifted pianist's engagement. Last night's recital, however, suffices for the observation that it was one of the opportunities of a life time.

Mr. Perry last night rendered a happily chosen programme, the following being the compositions:

Chopin: Sonata, Op. 35; Introduction and Allegro; Scherzo; Marche Funebre; Presto.

Schumann: Nachtstuck, Op. 23, No. 4; Traumeswirren, Op. 12.

Glinka-Balakirew: The Lark.

Paderewski: Cracovienne fantastique, Op. 14, No. 6.

Edward Baxter Perry: Aeolienne; Ballade, Last Island.

Ferdinand Dewey: Nocturne, No. 2; Tone Poem, Samson and Delilah.

One's first impressions of Perry is that he is a master of technique, but his brilliant execution and the artistic interpretation which he gave of the classic productions of the great masters made one feel a profound sense of his being in the presence of a really great pianist. He is a versatile player, too, making marvellous transitions from the grand descriptive productions of Chopin and Schumann to the mellodious and soft toned music of composers of another school.

It will be noticed that Mr. Perry rendered some of his own productions, and rightly and most judiciously did the audience encore him after every number of his own music. The descriptive masters may have led the way with their marvellous productions, but to our thinking Perry's "The Last Island" will wedge its way close up to the masters. Evidently that production of the blind pianist will go down forever in the annals of music.

It should not be overlooked in this mention of Mr. Perry's engagement that a very noteworthy feature is his lecture introductions of the numbers on his programme. Voidless of posings and dramatic pretensions, he talks in a musical voice and his gifts as a rostrum speaker are no less enjoyable than his renditions on the piano-forte. He will most assuredly have a rousing welcome should he ever return to Wilmington, and that is a thing most devoutly to be wished by the people he has so immeasurably delighted.

CITY BOARD OF FINANCE.

Held Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. Routine Matters Principally Considered—Action Concurred in.

Concurrence in the action of the Board of Aldermen in appropriating $5,000 for sanitary gradi g in certain sections of the city, $500 for care of the smallpox patients in the pest house and in allowing the Chief, Captain and Lieutenant of Police five cents per day for uniforms, from January 1st, was the principal business transacted at last night's meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance, upon which every member was in attendance. In the absence of Captain Cowan, whose serious illness is noted elsewhere in the STAR, Captain C. H. White kept a record of the proceedings.

The bill of Mr. I. H. Weill for chevrons for the police officers, which was disapproved several months ago, was presented in person by Mr. Weill, but the board declined to reconsider its action. Bill for uniform coat for quarantine officer and several items in the expense bill of the pest house were not approved, pending investigation. The matter of allowing bill of $10 of Col. Roger Moore for use of flat for fire engine upon the occasion of the recent fire across the river, was reconsidered and bill allowed, upon the ground of necessary damage to the property.

The lease of the Opera House to Mr. S. A. Schloss was approved, but the contract was referred for slight alterations in the text.

A multitude of bills for current expenses were approved, after which the board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

New York Musicians.

A company of five musicians arrived yesterday on the steamer *Richmond* from New York and it is learned that under the direction of Mr. S. A. Schloss, Wilmington's live theatre manager, they will organize into a concert organization and play in other towns. Several dates, it is said, have already been arranged.

Big Haul of Mullets.

Capt. James Andrews, of Sloop Point, Pender county, breaks the record for a mullet catch. Saturday he was operating a seine of Mr. J. W. Sidbury, of that place, and is reported to have caught 40,000.

GRAND BENEFICENCE.

Mr. James Walker Proposes to Donate Wilmington a Model Hospital Building.

TO COST $25,000 OR MORE.

The Donor Makes Known His Intentions at a Meeting of Physicians and Citizens—Committee Appointed to Arrange for Conditions.

The STAR has several days been aware of a great beneficence which is about to be bestowed upon Wilmington, but by request mention of it has been omitted up to this time. The STAR, however, violates no confidence now in saying something about it, as it is getting to be common talk about the city.

The act of beneficence to which allusion is made is a proposition by Mr. James Walker, one of Wilmington's most estimable citizens, to donate to the city a modern and model hospital building that will cost not less than $25,000 and probably more than $30,000. He made known his intentions some days ago when he conferred with some of the physicians of the city as to the conditions upon which the carrying out of his benevolent desire defrends. He had fully made up his mind to make the donation, but he wanted to be first guaranteed that the means would be provided to carry on the hospital after he donated it.

As a matter of course the physicians realized the great significance of the gift of a hospital and the absolute necessity which Mr. Walker's beneficence would meet in this particular, so a meeting of the physicians and public spirited citizens of Wilmington was called on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Mr. Walker's office on North Front street, next north of the F. Rheinstein building.

Quite a number of physicians and citizens met at Mr. Walker's office, and on motion Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was called to the chair. The object of the meeting was made known, and Mr. Walker's proposition was stated fully. At the same time plans for the proposed hospital building, drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, were shown. A pencil sketch of the hospital, it is needless to observe, gave everyone a surprise and caused them to realize what a handsome and valuable donation Mr. Walker had in contemplation for the city of his adoption. The plans were those of a large four story building to be erected with brick and stone, and constructed on the most model plan for a modern hospital.

After hearing Mr. Walker's proposition, examining the plans, and exchanging ideas, the following resolution was offered by Mr. C. W. Worth:

Resolved, That we appreciate the munificent gift of a hospital building which Mr. James Walker proposes to donate to the city of Wilmington and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to see that it is properly supported when it is finished and turned over to the authorities; and that a committee of seven be appointed to arrange details.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. George R. French and was unanimously adopted. The chairman there upon appointed the following as the committee, a motion having been made that he should be one of the members, viz: Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Col. Roger Moore, Dr. G. G. Thomas, and Messrs. Hugh MacRae, James Sprunt and Sam Bear, Jr.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Dr. Wm. J. Love, Dr. George G. Thomas, Dr. J. C. Shepard, Dr. C. P. Bolles, Dr. F. H. Russell, Col. Roger Moore, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, and Messrs. George R. French, M. S. Willard, R. R. Bellamy, E. C. Holt, Sam. Bear, Jr., Gabe Holmes, Hugh MacRae, James Sprunt, B. F. Hall, J. A. Taylor, James F. Post, John H. Hanby, W. E Springer, C. W. Worth, D. L. Gore and others.

Since the meeting of citizens, the committee has been considering Mr. Walker's great beneficence and the best plan for giving him the proper guarantee, and a meeting of the committee is soon to be called to take active steps in the matter.

The STAR has not the slightest doubt that the citizens of Wilmington will give Mr. Walker the most ample and substantial assurance that the hospital will be properly maintained if he donates the building, which, it is proposed, will be erected on the present grounds of the City Hospital. Indeed it will be a happy and most grateful city if Mr. Walker carries out his good intentions, and not only will it be a memorial to him, but he will ever live in the hearts of the people among whom he has lived so long and useful a life.

HERRMANN, THE GREAT.

Will Give Wonderful Performance at the Opera House To-morrow Night.

In sleight of hand, and the many tricks of an art that must be very black indeed, so mystifying are its products, the Great Herrmann is said to excel. Had Herrmann done a hundred years ago, yes, even fifty years ago, one half of the mysterious tricks he nightly performs now, he might have been burned as a sorcerer instead of applauded as a genius. He will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night, presenting one of the most unique entertainments. Lons, a singer of popular ballads, and the four Luciers, musical artists of the first grade and masters of many instruments, give a charming divertisement to a big programme of magic and matchless legerdemain. Sale of seats begins this morning at Gerken's.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Last Year's Business Most Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the rooms of the Wilmington Merchants' Association. President George R. French presided, and Mr. J. S. Worth, the secretary, was present in that capacity. A large majority of the stock was represented in person and by proxy.

President French made his report of last year's operations, showing that the business has been the most satisfactory in the history of the company. During the year there has been no accident to any of the company's passengers or the property, and the report shows that the road carried 16,000 passengers in excess of the number carried the previous year. The financial showing was also good and satisfactory, the increase of the financial resources the past year having been very perceptible. The president also reported the roadway as in good condition, and stated that the plan for the past years of building up the road and improving the roadway would be continued. The Wrightsville trestle, which was wrecked by the West India hurricane in August, has been restored, the repairs being now about completed. A large amount of piling has been driven, the cords have been placed, the track relaid on the trestle, and all that remains to be done is to surface up the track. In ten days it is hoped to have trains again running to the beach, and then work will be commenced on the relaying of the track on the beach. There is every assurance that the club houses and all the cottages will be rebuilt, and the prospects for the coming Summer are very good. All in all, the management expressed the determination to push the road on to success.

Mr. James S. Worth, secretary and treasurer, and Capt. R. Oscar Grant, superintendent, also made their reports, embodying features mentioned in the report of the president.

After the reports had been received, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: George L. Morton, J. S. Worth, C. W. Worth, Oscar Pearsall, George R. French, J. W. Norwood and J. Norwood Huske.

After the stockholders adjourned, the directors met and elected the following officers:

President—George R. French.
Vice President—George L. Morton.
Secretary and Treasurer—James S. Worth.
Superintendent—R. O. Grant.
Traffic Manager—E. S. Latimer.
General Passenger Agent—James H. Chadbourn, Jr.
Soliciting Agent—Edgar L. Hinton.

The duties of soliciting agent will be to distribute advertising matter and to arrange for excursions from the country. Mr. Hinton will also remain with the road as conductor, only going to the country when it is necessary.

At St. Philip's Church.

A delightful outing was enjoyed yesterday by a number of the members of the North Carolina Colonial Dames and a few invited guests. The occasion of their pleasure was a trip on the steamer *Wilmington* down the river and a lunch served at the ruins of St. Philip's Church in Brunswick county, which is famous for its antiquity and historic association. The party returned in the afternoon.

Fire This Morning.

A small frame house, unoccupied, owned by Bertha Nixon, colored, on Princess, near Twelfth street, was destroyed by fire at 3.25 o'clock this morning. It was valued at about $150, and insured with Messrs. Taylor & Metts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Commissioners on and after to-day until the 15th inst., for building small bridge and repairing dam near Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of the County Commissioners.

JOHN BAILEY,
feb 7 1t County Road Superintendent.

INTERNATIONAL GRAND CONCERT COMPANY of New York and London,

At Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, 8.30 sharp.

Admission, including reserved seat, $1.00.

Box sheet opens at Yates' Tuesday morning and closes 7 P. M. Wednesday. feb 7 1t

"Don't Swap Horses WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This Cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.

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ANNUAL REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission

OF THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND Loan Association of Wilmington, New Hanover county, N. C., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value)	$57,138 14
Loans on other securities	6 00 00
Cash on hand and in bank	356 70
Furniture and fixtures	99 91
	$57,793 14

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders, due installments paid	$36,868 00
Due shareholders, earnings credited	4,357 32
Due shareholders, earnings not credited	437 69
Borrowed money	16,200 00
	$57,793 14

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1899	$ 847 95
Subscriptions on shares	16,833 50
Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part)	17,070 00
Other loans redeemed	2,727 50
Interest received	3,198 67
Fines received	454 00
Other receipts in detail viz: Transfers	60 25
Taxes and insurance	145 28
Bills payable	18 500 00
Initiation	125 75
Gen. P. & L. account	118 16
	$59,840 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on Mortgage	$9,041 75
Loaned on other securities	4 5?7 00
Paid on withdrawals, dues	5, 38 25
Paid on withdrawals, dividends	304 68
Salaries	400 00
Advertising and printing	190 80
Rent	6 00
Other disbursements, in detail:	
Stock matured installments	5 715 50
Stock matured, premiums	1,455 73
Interest	1 088 59
Taxes and insurance	342 89
Bills payable	19,185 00
Revenue stamps	6 10
Notary and other fees	15 25
Taxes	34 29
Cash on hand	355 79
	$59,840 10

Amount of authorized capital	$1,000 000
Par value of each share	100 00
Number of shares sold during the year	503
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during the year	273
Number of shares in force at the end of the year	1,356

In conformity with law, I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, on December 31st, 1899, now on file in the office of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

This the 5th day of February.

FRANKLIN McNEILL, Chairman.
H. C. BROWN, Clerk. feb 7 1t

Not in the "Trust." PHOSPHATIC LIME!

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 11:23 a.m. | Full Moon 14 8:50 a.m.
Third Quarter 22 11:44 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7.

"BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION."

We hear a great deal these days about "benevolent assimilation" and also about the "white man's burden," both catchy phrases for what is in plain English arrant fraud, rigged up in the disguise of hypocrisy. The adventurous Englishman has gone into and squatted in Africa to elevate the swarthy native, but he works the swarthy native, when he can, like a helot and squeezes all he can out of him. There is a terrific war raging in South Africa now, a war that is costing Great Britain millions upon millions of dollars and thousands of lives, and will cost her many more millions and many more lives before it ends, in humiliation to that haughty power if not in disaster, for it will be disastrous however the end may be.

But we are told that this is a war forced on Great Britain, which was, in the interest of progress and enlightenment, forced to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the "ignorant," "unprogressive" Boers. This is what the English schemers try to make the world believe to justify their war on the Boers, and this is where the hypocrisy of the benevolent assimilation comes in down there.

They had several motives in it, one of which was to destroy the two Republics which stood in the way of British consolidation, and to put all that part of Africa under the British flag. Another was to control the native labor of the country in the interest of the gold mine operators. The Washington *Post* quotes some extracts from one of a series of articles in the London *Speaker*, under the title of "What Are We Fighting For?," the scope of which is to show that England is fighting for the gold mine operators, who had two objects in view, the first of which was to secure laws under which native labor could always be "commanded," the second of which was to secure a reduction of wages which would add $12,000,000 annually to the dividends of the mine owners by taking $12,000,000 from the workers. Speaking of this Mr. J. A. Hobson, the author, says:

"The attitude of the mining industry towards the Transvaal Government is instructive. Witnesses before the industrial commission at Johannesburg were unanimous in maintaining that it was the duty of the government to procure a steady and sufficient supply of Kaffirs for the mines. The government was called upon to accredit and assist agents of the mining industry to obtain native labor, to 'pay premiums to Kaffir chiefs,' to furnish extra pay to native commissioners for the same object, to convey this labor, 'under supervision,' to the mines, erecting 'compounds' along the road; reducing railway fares to one-third of the existing rate, and in a dozen other ways spending further money to serve the private interests of the mines. Why 'politics and economics are so closely connected that the public purse should be used to keep down the wages bill of the mines is not intelligible to English people. But it is perfectly clear that under a 'reformed' government the mine-owners will take every care to press these claims."

They could not control the Transvaal Government to accomplish their purposes and therefore they agitated the suffrage question with the view to controlling the legislature which would enable them to secure the passage of such laws as they desired to control labor, import it from surrounding tribes and contrive ways to make the natives work whether they would or not, as Cecil Rhodes did after he got control of the Cape Colony legislation.

As a further illustration of this benevolent assimilation and how they are toting the "white man's burden," Mr. Hobson quotes the following from the testimony of Mr. Albu, one of the mine operators and benevolent assimilators, before the industrial commission at Johannesburg. Speaking on the labor question—the native labor—he said:

"'The native at the present time receives a wage which is far in excess of the exigencies of his existence. The native earns between 50s. and 60s. per month, and then he pays nothing for food or lodging; in fact, he can save almost the whole amount he receives. * * * If the native can save £20 a year, it is almost sufficient for him to go home and live on the fat of his land. In five or six years' time the native population will have saved enough money to make it unnecessary for them to work any more. The consequences of this will be most disastrous for the industry and the State. This question applies to any class of labor, and in any country, whether it be in Africa, Europe or America. I think if the native gets enough pay to save £5 a year, that sum is quite enough for his requirements, and will prevent natives from becoming rich in a short space of time.'

"'You say the native does not require luxuries, and if he has worked for a year he has saved enough to go back to his kraal and remain idle?'

"'Yes.'

"'Can you suggest any remedy for this?'

"'The only remedy I can suggest is that we pay the native a wage which, whilst enabling him to save money, will hinder him from becoming exceptionally rich.'

"'Is it in the control of the mining industry to regulate the wages of kaffirs?'

"'To a great extent it is, provided that the government assists us in bringing labor to this market.'"

They profess to desire to lift the native black man up, but they do not propose to lift him enough to enable him to enjoy any of the luxuries of life or to be independent of the white man, who has use for him in delving in his mines. He must toil for the white man and to all intents and purposes be the white man's slave. That's what "benevolent assimilation" and "taking up the white man's burden" in that part of the world means.

In the following Mr. Hobson shows what the result will be if the war promoters are successful in their efforts to crush the Boers:

"If this war can be successfully accomplished and a 'settlement' satisfactory to the mine owners can be reached, the first fruits of victory will be represented in a large, cheap, submissive supply of black and white labor, attended by such other economies of 'costs' as will add millions per annum to the profits of the mines. The blood and the money of the people of Great Britain are being spent for this purpose; no other definite tangible result of the conflict can be shown. The men who, owning the South African press and political organizations, engineered the agitation which has issued in this war are the same men whose pockets will swell with this increase; open-eyed and persistent they have pursued their course, plunging South Africa into a temporary ruin in order that they may emerge victorious, a small confederacy of international mine-owners and speculators holding the treasures of South Africa in the hollow of their hands."

We refer to this and make these extracts not so much to expose the motives of the English agitators who forced war upon the Transvaal, as an account of the parallel between that war and the war we are waging in the Philippines, greed and selfishness, and aggression being at the bottom of both. Our American "benevolent assimilators" have about as little regard for or interest in the natives of the Philippines as these English mine operators have in the Kaffers and other natives of South Africa, whose sweat they coin into money. American task masters will if they succeed in getting a foothold in those islands work the natives, when they can, with as little mercy and for as little or less compensation than their English task masters work the African toilers in their mines. The Filipino like the African will not work any more than necessary, and there is a moral in that, too, for ways must be found to make him work or the doors must be opened to the hordes of China who will work, and then where will the native be with our "benevolent assimilators?" What an assortment of villainies is covered these days under catchy phrases that appeal to the benevolent or progressive man?

A SENSIBLE VIEW OF IT.

Some time ago there was a debate in the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical college at Greensboro on the proposed constitutional amendment. One of the speakers who favored its adoption argued that instead of its being an injury to the colored people of the State it would be a blessing, for it would take them as a race out of politics, save the time that was wasted in attending political meetings, conventions, etc., give them more time to look after their own affairs, keep them out of much bad company, encourage a better feeling between them and their white neighbors by removing one of the main causes of friction and stimulate the work of education among those who desired to exercise the franchise, all of which would be distinct gains for his race. There are many intelligent negroes in this State who agree with him.

We are in receipt of a letter from a prominent negro of this city who takes substantially the same view of it. Although the letter was not written with a view to publication we publish the essential part of it. He says:

"I have considered the proposed franchise amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, and my conclusion is that, notwithstanding much that will be said against it, nevertheless its adoption would not do my people (colored) any harm; but, on the contrary, it would do them good. They have been used, and they will be used hereafter, if the present franchise system stands, as mere tools for the use of mean politicians.

"It is estimated that in the event the amendment be adopted that 40,000 or 50,000 colored men could vote, and I do not think that more than 50,000 are really qualified to cast a ballot intelligently. Therefore, inasmuch as the franchise ought to be qualified, I trust that the amendment will be adopted by the people."

Every negro in the State who desires the permanent betterment of his race, and to relieve it from a bondage worse than corporal slavery, should become an outspoken and zealous advocate of the adoption of the amendment.

The latest from the Filipino Junta, at Hong Kong, is that it was planning to sneak Aguinaldo out of the Philippines. Otis should pool issues with the junta and give it a boost in this business. That would be the most effective way imaginable of solving the "What-will-we-do-with-Aguinaldo" problem, and i would save lots of sole leather and perspiration in trying to catch up with him.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Usurper Taylor found public sentiment not only in Kentucky but in the whole country too much against him in his high-handed proceedings and he came down, first by recognizing the writ of *habeas corpus* and discharging Walker who had been arrested by his soldiers, and then by revoking his order for the meeting of the Legislature at London village, agreeing to send his soldiers home and permitting the Legislature to meet at Frankfort, all of which is a practical confession that he was wrong and had gone beyond the limit of defence.

No man but a fool or a desperado would have undertaken to play the game he did, and he made a bungle of it from the beginning, so much so that he gave his level-headed opponents every advantage of him, and brought down upon himself the maledictions of men of his own party, who became disgusted with his resort to brute force without being able to give a plausible reason for it.

There is a faction in North Carolina who would play the same game that Taylor did if they thought they could succeed and hold power thereby. The speeches that some of them make in these gatherings would, if followed out, have that logical result, if they had the courage to follow them up. What does that speech of Marion Butler before the Populist committee mean, if it does not mean a resort to force if other methods fail? Didn't he talk about a "fight to the death," and that they must stand by the Republican party which had made its resolve and join forces to drive the "gang" opposed to them from the State? Marion didn't mean fight, we know, because he isn't of the warrior build, but that is what his language means, and that is the construction that would be put upon it by those who construe his words as they were uttered. It was simply inciting to violence in the event Butler and his co-workers fail in accomplishing their aims at the ballot box.

BOOK NOTICES.

We are indebted to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* for a copy of its supplement, in pamphlet form, on the Cotton, Iron, Coal, Timber and Agricultural resources of the South, based on exhibits made by twenty or more Southern men who have made a special study of these respective subjects. The work is full of information and will be found exceedingly valuable for reference. The nominal price of 10 cents is asked for it.

The North American Review for February is a very interesting and instructive number. Much space is given to the discussion of the South African question, both sides having a hearing. These papers give much information on that subject, and may therefore be read with profit by those who take an interest in it. There are other topics, political, economic, etc., which are interestingly treated. Address North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

The February *Sanitarian* presents a full list of articles on sanitary and medical subjects, leading off with a very interesting paper on "Prevention of Mental Diseases," followed by others, one of which is on "Disinfection and Prevention in the Sick Room," a subject in which every family is interested. "The Editor's Table," with its large amount of condensed information, is a valuable feature of this publication. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., Editor, 337, Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The seat which Senator Vest, of Missouri, holds has a sort of hoodoo reputation. Out of the fifteen men who have filled it before Vest, only three filled out the full term. Vest's time does not expire till March, 1903, and he does not feel entirely safe from the hoodoo yet. Eleven of his predecessors met with some misfortune during their terms of service, or after retirement. But there are probably a dozen or so Missourians who are laying their plans now to get into that seat when Vest gets out, and take their chances on the hoodoo.

The New York *Tribune*, anti Boer, quotes Mr. James Bryce as saying that "Neither the principles of 1789, nor those of the Declaration of Independence found recognition among the Boers." Well, what does that prove? That we should all be anti-Boers and for John Bull in the scrimmage? Mr. Bryce might with equal pertinence and force have said the same about the party which is running the business of "benevolent assimilation" with powder and shot in the Philippines.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and $100. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: The 4 year-old girl of Mr. Will Gough, living near Grart, this county, was seriously burned last Friday, died Sunday and was buried at Deep Creek church on Monday. The mother was out in the yard boiling out lard and when she returned to the house, the child was burned.

— Charlotte *News*: A lady in the city was showing the *News* some letters received by her in 1835 from Salisbury, the postage on which was 25 cents. "To-day, said she, "I mailed a letter to Manila for two cents, and this made me think of the difference in postage now and long ago." The letters were not in an envelop. They were just folded and sealed.

— Marion *Democrat*: J. W. Murphy, of Nebo, shot and killed a dog which was suffering from rabies in his yard last Sunday morning. The canine had attacked one of Mr. Murphy's dogs and was trying to seize a grandson who was playing near by. It was discovered later in the day that the dog, coming from Bridgewater, had bitten many animals on the way.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Great excitement exists in the neighborhood of upper Hillsboro street over the fact of the running at large of a great white bear. It was seen in Mr. J. M Grady's field by several highly creditable witnesses, including two well known ladies. Upon finding himself discovered, the bear made off to the swamp adjoining. It is thought that it escaped from one of the Russians, who passed along that route with four white bears the day before.

— Roxboro *Courier*: H. C. Fogleman, of Center Grove, killed a hog last week that weighed 562 pounds. Mr Fogleman thinks he gained about 100 pounds per month for the last two months he had him up. —— Roxboro is soon to have a knitting mill. James M. Winstead, who spoke of going into the furniture business here has decided to try this enterprise. We understand the stock has about all been taken, and Mr. Winstead will organize his company in a few days, and the machinery will be placed just as soon as it can be secured.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. J. B. Blades, of Elizabeth City, accompanied by his attorney, Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, came up Monday and closed an option held by the Blades Lumber Company for 30,000 acres of timber lands in Camden county. These lands are the property of the State and were sold by the State Board of Education for the benefit of the public school fund. The purchase price was 50 cents per acre, or $15,000 for the lot. —— The 3rd instant witnessed the killing of a white man by a negro. Mr. Chas. McBride went to the distilery of Obe Davis, located in Boon township, Davidson county. He had been hunting, and as he went into the house set his shot gun down on the outside. No one was there but a negro, Bob Farabee, and the store keeper and guager. McBride and the negro got into a quarrel, and McBride knocked the negro down "with bung raiser." Other words were passed, and something was said about shooting. The negro knew where the gun was and made for it. McBride following. The negro Farabee got the gun and shot McBride in the right arm between elbow and shoulder, literally tearing his arm to pieces. It was two hours before medical assistance could be gotten, no doctor living near, and McBride died from pain and loss of blood. Mr. McBride is the grandson of the old people who were murdered by negroes and then burned, by setting the house on fire, several years ago in the same community. The negro, Bob Farabee, was arrested and is now in jail.

TWINKLINGS.

Bender—"I havsh a tickin' in m-my throsh." Treate—"Maybe it's a feather off the last cocktail."

Mamma—"Now, Bobbie, when we go to church you must behave like a man." Bobbie—"But I can't snore, mamma."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Willie (at his lessons)—"Say, pa, what's a fortification?" Pa—"A fortification, my son, is a large fort." Willie—"Then is a ratification a large rat?"

— Those Loving Girls—Nellie—"Charlie says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me." Maude—"If that's the case you ought to have him call twice a day."

— Hamlet's Lucky Escape: Polly Pinktights—"Did he ever do 'Hamlet?'" Fanny Footlights—"Hamlet's lucky if he didn't. He's done about everybody else."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "As a nation, Americans don't sufficiently love their home life." "That's so; we had to go to boarding because so many relatives loved our home life better than they did their own."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I hardly approve these mothers' congresses," said the youngest boarder. "They're a good thing," said the Savage Bachelor. "A mothers' congress gives their poor young ones a chance to rest."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "I take it," said the tourist, "that this is a strictly agricultural country." "Yes, indeed," replied the local statistician. "I figure that our people have bought more gold bricks per capita than the people of any other county in the State."—*Puck.*

— A Young Philosopher—"Freddie always will have a piece of bread to eat when he has a piece of cake." "What's that for?" "He takes a bite of cake and then a bite of bread—says the bread makes the cake last longer."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Spinning tops already, Johnny? How do you boys know when to spin tops?" "Aw, we sees 'em in the windows." "And how does the toy shop man know when to put them in the windows?" "Aw, he sees us boys spinnin' 'em."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—— Should Roosevelt take the Vice Presidential nomination with McKinley he may consider it a kangaroo trick. It's the kangaroo's hind quarters that make it go.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper, will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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DIGGING FOR DIAMONDS

"Yaas, mates," said an aged seafarer to three or four hangers on in a down town saloon, "only for that ar flask I'd 'a' been capting of the skewner."

"That ain't ez bad ez me," said a solemn looking man, squirting a mouthful of tobacco juice with remarkable accuracy of aim in the direction of a forlorn looking bull pup. "Only fur an ornary yaller dorg I might hev bin a millionaire."

"Draw it mild, kurnel," said the ancient mariner feebly.

"Naked truth, commodore. I'll tell ye how it happened. Ye see, me an Three Fingered Jack, my pard, we were crusin round the Cape of Good Hope; I reckon ye know whar thet is, gents?"

Several of the company surmised that it lay somewhere along the New England coast, but the superannuated navigator decided that it lay to the left of Botany bay, whereupon the narrator proceeded.

"Anyhow, we were prospectin fur diamonds in one of the mountains down there when all of a sudden I came across a dorg—a plain, unvarnished yaller dorg—tied to a tree an nearly starvin. So I sez to Jack, 'Suppos'n we unhitch the mis'rable critter.'

"But Jack just jabbed me in the side with his bowie knife. He was a funny cuss, Jack was, an sez to me, 'let him be, ye gol darned fule; mebbe he's got the hydrofoby.'

"I was bound to loosen the miserable critter though, so I went back and cut the ropes that held him, thinkin I'd never sot eyes onto him again.

"He wasn't thet kind of a hairpin, though. He came smilin up to the crack 'bout an hour after, with a ten pound diamond shinin between his teeth."

"Let her go slow, cap," remarked the ancient mariner in a weak voice.

"Givin it to ye straight, commodore; it weighed jes ten pounds and the best of it was he kept fetchin a couple more every day, and I'll be gol darned if we didn't have enuff at the end of the week to buy out the hull state of Rhode Island.

"I knew, though, that it couldn't last, so I sez to Jack:

"'I 'low, pard, we'd better mizzle out of here before an owner comes foolin round.'

"'Foller the dorg, ye cussed ijit,' sez Jack, 'and see whar he gits the stuff.'

"'All right,' sez I, like an everlastin' fule, thinkin it a good idee; so I follered the coyote an' found the hole whar he scratched out diamonds, but thar wasn't only one left, an jess as I was agoin to take it five or six miners jumped out from behind a rock an grabbed me.

"'We've got him,' sez the biggest of them, a redheaded feller they called Doc Stevens. 'We've got the skulkin skunk that came sneakin round here an stole old Abe's diamonds, that he left fur his orphan boy.'

"'Lynch him!' yelled the others, an one feller chucked a lasso over my head.

"'Hold on, gentlemen,' sez Doc Stevens; 'let's do this on the square. What hev ye to say fur yerself, stranger?'

"'I reckon I'm able to clar' myself,' sez I. So I told them 'bout the dorg, but they kinder seemed to doubt it, so I sez:

"'I 'low it seems a sorter strange, gentlemen, but I'm ready to prove it by takin ye to my pard an handin over the diamonds.'

"'That sounds fair enuff,' sez Doc Stevens, so we all started to whar me an Jack were camping; it was 'bout three miles off, an when we got thar I'll be gol jaggered if Jack wasn't after cl'arin out with the hull consarn. You kin bet I was riled. I saw the game was up, so I turned to Doc Stevens and sez:

"'Lynch ahead, stranger, my pard has played me fur a sucker; afore I hang, however, I'd ask ye to tell my friends that Kurnel Bill Stuffer of Old Rye Keonty, Kaintuck, died in his boots like a man.'

"'Hold on, stranger,' said Doc, kinder s'prised like. 'Were ye enny relation of old Abe Stuffer?'

"'If ye mean old Abe with the crooked eyes and red hair,' says I, 'I reckon I'm his son.'

"'That settles it, stranger,' sez he; 'old Abe died a couple of weeks ago an left those diamonds fur his orphan boy; he sed the dog'd find ye out, an I reckon he did.'

"'Great gosh!' I yelled, an started off on Jack's trail, but I never found him. I guess he was scalped by the Injuns."

Here the solemn looking man paused, and, heaving a mournful sigh, he meditatively filled his pockets with corned beef sandwiches from off the free lunch counter and departed.—New York News.

Drawing Conclusions.

"Is she his third or his fourth wife?" "Must be his third, I guess. Anyway, I heard her declare yesterday that she had no faith in the old saying that there's luck in odd numbers."—Chicago Times-Herald.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "McKinley and Roosevelt," says a Republican organ; "that's the ticket national Republicans have in mind." But, will Roosevelt be content to play second fiddle to McKinley? Then again, hasn't Platt any say in this matter? Or, has he been playing with the tender feelings of "Our Tim?" These are momentous questions for our Brooklyn Republicans who have all declared for Woodruff for Vice President.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Gen. Piet Joubert's wife, it is said, accompanies her husband everywhere and insists on carrying him food wherever he may be. And it is safe to say that no Boer dares to stand in the way of Mrs. Piet Joubert as she carries a snack to the General and takes a turn, if necessary, at a gun while he is dining. So long as the famous Dutch general's commissariat is in such excellent hands the British will have difficulty in reaching Pretoria.—*Chicago News, Dem.*

—— General Sanger, of the Cuban census, has announced the result of a preliminary count which shows the total population of the island to be 1,572,845. In 1894 the population was given as 1,631,696. The difference will show approximately the effects of Weyler's policy of reconcentration and starvation. The loss of life caused by this cruel and futile effort to end the Cuban revolt would appear to have been very much less than it was represented by "yellow" sensationalists; still, the figures prove that the suffering of the reconcentrados must have been terrible, indeed.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

THE FIEND OF NERVOUSNESS.

When a woman's mind is constantly filled with nervous unreasoning dread and apprehension it shows that her entire nervous system is disordered and broken down. Nine times in ten it indicates that there is some special disease or weakness of the important and delicate organs which make her a woman. Nine times in ten it means that some instant and radical measures must be taken to save her from complete mental and physical wreck.

"I was so nervous I couldn't bear to hear the sound of my own voice when alone," says Mrs. Nellie Brittenhan, of Davenport, Thayer Co., Nebr. "I felt as though there was some one ready to grab me if the least sound was made. I really cannot describe the feelings I had, but I can say I have no such ugly feelings now and I trust I never may again. I was suffering from female weakness and very much from nervous prostration.

"I was not able to do anything. I could not sit up all day. I had not sat up all day since the birth of my baby, four months before I began to take Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took one doctor's medicine for four months but did not get along at all; so, discouraged, I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of the 'Prescription' and nine of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets along with the other medicines, and I can say they have done wonders for me.

"I do all my work now and feel better than for two years. I had not eaten anything for three months except some kind of soup and crackers; now I eat anything I want. I believe I owe my health to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Discouraged, broken-down women should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and learn how carefully he studies into these apparently hopeless cases. He will send without charge, (in a plain sealed envelope) the best advice of a capable, experienced physician.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¼ @	6¾
Standard	16¾ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	13½ @	15
Sides ℔	7 @	7½
Shoulders ℔	7 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	6¼ @	6½
Shoulders ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	18 @	20
Northern	28 @	32½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	47½ @	50
Virginia Meal	47½ @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 32½
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14 @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	3 90
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	51
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½ @	3½
LARD, ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50 @	12 00
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾ @	5¾
Standard A	4¾ @	5
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4½
C, Yellow	@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15

Put to the Test.

"Count," she said, "you must give me some proof that you do not want me for my money alone."

He looked at her silently for a moment, and a subtle sort of sadness seemed to spread across his features. Then he spoke slowly, softly, as if he had been hurt:

"I will do thees things you ask," he said. "I will prove that I want to marry you for yourself only—I will do thees things on one condition."

Tears of happiness rose to her eyes. She threw her arms around him and kissed him, and then she sobbed:

"Ah, darling, I knew you would do so. I have felt from the first that my noble Bruno was no mere fortune hunter. What is the condition, dearest?"

"That you will prove you do not marry me only for my title," he replied.

"Oh, well," she said, "let's drop the subject. Can you be ready by a week from Wednesday?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Causes of Loss of Hair

Dr. Sabouraud, the eminent French Dermatologist, says that 98 per cent of hair losses are the results of microbes and the neglect of dandruff. The antiseptic action of

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preparations kills microbes and removes dandruff. Their constant use for a period will, by acting directly on the hair bulbs, furnish nourishment, vitality and growing power to the impoverished roots and hair shafts, resulting in complete restoration.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl for strained and $1 40 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	1,397
Tar	628
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 243 bbls rosin, 399 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 5 16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16	" "
Low middling	7 5-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8⅛	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—906 bales; same day last year, 353.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488¼. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 58¼@59¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅜; do. coupon, 109⅜; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 112⅜; do. coupon, 112¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 63¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 98⅝; New York Central 136¾; Reading 19; do. 1st preferred 57¾, St. Paul 124½; do preferred 171½; Southern Railway 12⅝, do. preferred 57¼; American Tobacco, 107. do. preferred 135; People's Gas 109⅝; Sugar 110; do preferred 112; T. C. & Iron 99⅝; U. S. Leather 16⅞; do. preferred 76⅝; Western Union 86⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, February 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales 274 casks; receipts 152 casks; exports 115 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,407 barrels; receipts 4,587 barrels; exports 3,507 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 40, F, $1 45; G, $1 55; H, $1 85; I, $2 05; K, $2 10; M, $2 35; N, $2 75, W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 6.—There was great excitement in the cotton market to-day and fluctuations took a range of twenty four points. There was a heavy interchange of business between longs and the shorts, which kept the scope of the market active all day. The character of the business showed a broadening interest, including heavy buying orders from England and the Continent; renewed buying by the South, a good demand from spinning districts, from Wall street and from the West. The selling was by parties who felt inclined to take profits. The market opened steady at an advance of one to five points and the advance was promptly increased fifteen to twenty-eight points on the closing figures of yesterday. The more direct bullish influence was the renewed leading strength shown by the spot markets in the South, which was promptly responded to by an advance of 4½@7 64d at Liverpool along the future schedule, while the English market for spot cotton showed the greatest activity of recent times at a further advance of 1 32d. Private cables at the same time reflected much concern respecting the question of new crop acreage. The close was firm at a net rise of fifteen and twenty-seven points.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8 7-16c.

Cotton futures closed firm at quotations: February 8 19, March 8 16, April 8 17, May 8 18, June 8 18, July 8.20, August 8.18, September 7 68, October 7.49, November 7.40, December 7.42.

Spot cotton closed steady at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 8 7 16c; middling gulf 8 11 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 49 bales; gross receipts 5,078 bales; exports to the Continent 1,567 bales; stock 114,493 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 22,387 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,695 bales; exports to France 7,650 bales; exports to the Continent 9,389 bales; stock 980,862 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 108,509 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,634 bales; exports to France 21,954 bales; exports to the Continent 51,220 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,856,509 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,331,925 bales; exports to France 245,944 bales; exports to the Continent 1,542,050 bales.

Feb. 6.—Galveston, steady at 8c, net receipts 7,073 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8½c, net receipts 3,079 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 746 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 906 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 11-16, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 8c, net receipts 9,112 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 6,959 bales; Mobile, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 2,068 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 946 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 595 bales; Charleston, quiet and steady at 7 13 16c, net receipts 2,845 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Flour quiet and barely steady without change; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 10; Minnesota bakers' $2 80@3 00. Wheat—Spot market easier; No. 2 red 75¼c; options opened easy from the effects of lower cables and of more snow West. Foreigners bought a little, but offerings later increased to such an extent that weakness expanded until checked in the afternoon by a fair reduction in the world's stocks. Closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net decline. Prices closed: March 75⅛c; May closed 73¾; July closed 73⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 41c; options opened steady and advanced a little on reports of damage to the Argentine crop, stronger Liverpool cables and a good speculative demand. Finally eased off a little under realizing and closed easy at ⅛c net advance; May closed 39c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29c; options very quiet but ruled steady with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $6 40; refined firmer. Pork strong; mess $10 05@11 15 Butter firm; Western creamery 21@26c. State dairy 18@24½c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c. Petroleum firm. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@16½c Tallow firm Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 62½ New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 75 Rice steady. Molasses steady to firm. Cabbage steady. Cotton seed oil was very dull, but retained its firmness helped by the strength of lard products. Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 38@39½c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No 7 invoice 8⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 9½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 4c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c bid; molasses sugar 3¾c bid; refined quiet but steady to firm.

CHICAGO, February 6.—The increased movement in the northwest and the absence of shipping demand, were the ruling factors in a weak wheat market to-day, May closing ⅛@¼c under yesterday. Corn closed a shade down and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 5 to 12½c improved from yesterday's final figure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No.3 spring 63½@65½c; No 2 red 68½@69½c. Corn—No. 2, 31½@32c. Oats—No. 2 23½@23⅝c; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 3 white 25@25¾c. Pork, per barrel, $9 90@10 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 87½@6 05. Short rib sides, loose, $5 05@6 10. Dry salted shoulders, $5 75@6 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 95@6 05. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 65¼, 65¼, 65⅛ 65¼; May 67¼@67⅜, 67⅜, 67⅛, 67¼c. July 68⅛, 68⅛@68¼, 67¾, 67¼c. Corn—No 2 February 31, 31, 31, 31c; May 33¼, 33⅛, 33⅛, 33¼c; July 33⅜@33⅞, 34, 33¾, 33⅛@33⅞c. Oats—May 23½@23⅞ 23⅞, 23⅝, 23⅞; July 22⅝, 22⅝, 23⅛, 23⅛c. Pork per bbl—May $10 95, 11 00, 10 95, 11 00; July $11 02½, 11 12½, 11 02½, 11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 10 6 15, 6 10, 6 15; July $6 17½, 6 22½, 6 17½, 6 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 92½, 6 00, 5 92½, 5 97½; July $5 97½, 6 00, 5 97½, 600

BALTIMORE, February 6.—Flour dull and unchanged Wheat dull—spot and month 71½@71⅝c; March 72¾c; Southern wheat by sample 65@73c Corn firm—Spot 38c; February 37¾@38c; March 37¾@38c; Southern white corn 37½@38½c. Oats steady —No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed 28¾@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 6, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d American, middling fair, 5 11 16d; good middling 4⅞d; middling 4 13 16d; low middling 4 11-32d; good ordinary 4½d; ordinary 4 5 16d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 14,500 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,800 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed irregular and unsettled at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 47 64d@4 48 64d buyer; February and March 4 44-64@4 45 64d seller; March and April 4 41-64d value; April and May 4 38 64d seller; May and June 4 35 64d seller; June and July 4 33 64d seller; July and August 4 31 64d seller; August and September 4 25 64d buyer; September and October 4 15 64d seller; October and November 4 7 64d seller; November and December 4d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BARBADOS—Schr John I Snow—126,281 feet lumber, valued at $1,567.49; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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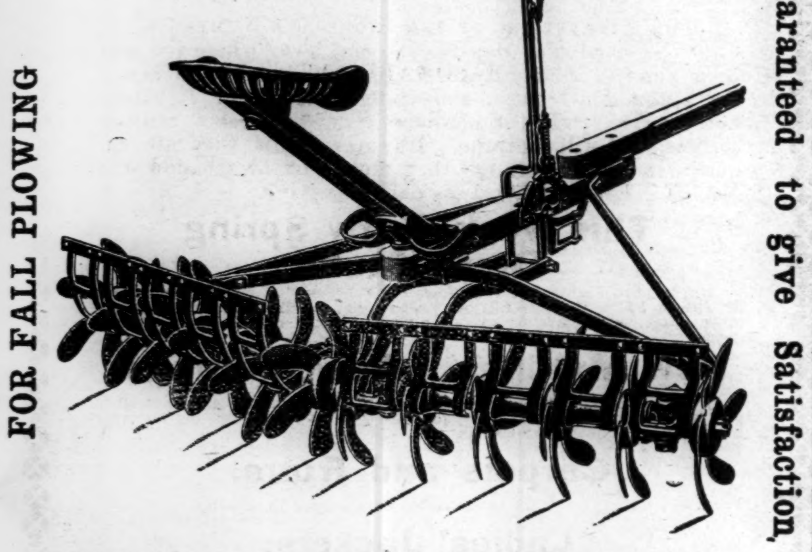

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 858,971 54
Overdrafts	8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 79.160 28	
Due from other banks...... 169.160.99	
Cash on hand............... 79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total	$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.......$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks........ 207 693.55	
Deposits from individuals 731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit..... 35,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total	$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2 '97.	Dec. 2, '98	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits....	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit...........	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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And He Literally Made It Hand Over Fist.

"A funny thing happened to me when I had charge of our branch office in—well, I guess I'd better not be too definite," said a New Orleans cotton man. "Our quarters were on the second floor of a three story building, and the rooms above were rented by a very pleasant, foreign looking chap who passed as a chemist.

"I used to be detained at my desk quite late at night, and I had my curiosity excited by a singular noise in the laboratory overhead. It was a monotonous click-clack, click-clack, like a heavy machine.

"One day I met the chemist on the stairs and asked him what the dickens he was doing that made such a racket.

"'Oh, I'm making silver dollars up there,' he said laughingly, and passed on.

"One night about a week later a city detective with whom I had struck up an acquaintance strolled in for a chat and a smoke.

"'What's that queer noise up there?' he asked presently, as the usual click-clacking started.

"'Oh, nothing much,' I replied. 'It's a friend of mine making silver dollars.'

"'Ha, ha!' laughed the detective. 'Well, he's in a first rate business. Wonder if he wants a partner?'

"Exactly two days later the agreeable foreign looking gentleman skipped out, and when the landlord broke open his door, lo and behold, there was as neat a little counterfeiting plant as you ever laid eyes on! The clicking came from a machine for 'reeding' the coins.

"The detective was mad as blazes, but I couldn't help it. I had told him the truth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—86 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—743 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y Railroad—76 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 255 barrels tar

Steamer A. J. Johnson—3 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 163 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P Hurt—4 casks spirits turpentine, 288 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar.

Steamer E A. Hawes—260 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Underwood's raft—212 barrels rosin.

Gore's raft—492 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton. 906 bales; spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 1,397 barrels; tar, 628 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

Received To-day.

FRESH CANDIES, SWEET ORANGES, FINE APPLES, CANDIED FRUITS, CHOCOLATE.

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That most precious of all gifts—have you lost it?—do you wish to regain it?

Will you give Nature a chance to make you well?

Is there not a peculiar satisfaction in the thought of a natural cure, and does not a cure brought about by natural means carry with it a sense of absolute security?

Oftentimes the water-mains become foul from gradually deposited impurities. In such cases the water is turned on full force. How dirty the water that at first issues from the hydrant! but, gradually clearing, it becomes pure and clean. This is but the flushing of the pipes with an abundant supply of water, thus forcing out all impurities.

There are times when the system is all clogged up with impurities. At such times, instead of dosing with medicines for the purification of the blood, flush the system with Barium Rock Spring Water, Nature's Blood Purifier.

Physicians prescribe it for Eczema, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Cancer, Liver and Stomach Troubles, Falling Hair, &c.

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can be covered with a quart of varnish and a can of paint.

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We will save you money.

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125 Bags E. R. Potatoes.
100 Bags Ohio Potatoes.
900 Bushels Best Corn.
800 Bushels Va. Meal.
750 Bales Best Hay.
800 Gross Little Star Matches.
525 Gross Globe Matches.
340 Gross Coast Matches.
240 Gross B. & C. Matches.
175 Gross Yukon Matches.
100 Gross Safety Matches.

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TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 5, 1899.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M., Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:24 P. M. arriving at Hamlet 6:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Assets consisting of---

Loans and discounts	$319 6 8
U. S. and other bonds	129 500
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Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—35 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. **Farm contains 100 acres.**

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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R. G. GRADY & CO.,

Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.21 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M. 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.5 P. M. arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City........	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7.

TEXT OF NEW TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

In Relation to Construction of the Proposed Nicaragua Canal—Signed by Representatives of the Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following is the text of the new treaty negotiated in relation to the construction of the Nicaragua canal:

The United States of America and her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to that end remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States, without impairing the "general principle" of neutralization established in Article VIII. of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries: The President of the United States, John Hay, Secretary of the United States, and her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. G., her Majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, who have communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

Article I. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article II. The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the "general principle" of neutralization established in Article VIII. of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, adopt, as the basis of such neutralization, the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople, October 29th, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal; that is to say:

(1) The canal shall be free and open in time of war as in time of peace to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise.

(2) The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of way be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

(3.) Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respect subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

(4). No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war, or warlike materials in the canal except in case of an accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

(5) The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war for a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty four hours at any one time except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

(6.) The plant establishments, building and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the purposes of this convention, and in time of war as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

(7.) No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Article III. The contracting parties will immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention bring it to the notice of the other Powers and invite them to adhere to it.

Article IV. The present convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by her Britannic Majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington, or at London, within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention and thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, A. D., February 5th, 1900.

JOHN HAY,
PAUNCEFOTE.

The President's letter of transmittal is as follows:

To the Senate: I transmit herewith with a view of receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to its ratification, a convention this day signed by the respective plenipotentiaries of the United States and Great Britain, to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention of April 19th, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States.

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NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

British War Office Gives Out No Information As to General Buller's Movements.

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY

General MacDonald's Column Threatens the Boers' Right at Magersfontein—Strong Forces Concentrating—Roberts' Proclamation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—This hoping, fearing, doubting nation remains at the mercy of every wild rumor. The impression that General Buller's forces are fighting will not die out, in spite of the continuous asseverations of the War Office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

From Cape Town, under to-day's date, comes the statement that up to this morning nothing has been heard there regarding General Buller's recrossing the Tugela river, while Lord Roberts, in a dispatch dated February 5, reports no change in the situation. In view of the latter's dispatches, it seems hard to credit the circumstantial reports of the engagement of General Buller's troops. The common sense now almost inclines towards the decision that these are due to the wish being father of the thought.

Supposition upon such a basis is utterly futile. The complete silence from the front and at home may be significant, as the wiseacres aver, but it more probably represents that period of preparation that precedes an important movement.

In other parts than the Tugela the conditions of information are scarcely more satisfactory. There is an inconclusive vagueness regarding General French's reported intention to march on Norval's Pont with an overwhelming force of infantry. While the news of sharp fighting in the neighborhood of Colesberg can be fairly expected within a few days, it is not likely that it will assume greater proportions than reconnoissances and skirmishes, for the purpose of holding the advanced position of the forthcoming main advance by way of Bloemfontein. General French is strategically prohibited from running any serious risk.

Lord Roberts' reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn creates an excellent impression here.

From Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing new, so it can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continues.

Gen. Roberts' Forces.

LONDON, February 7.—The *Standard* has received the following dispatch, dated Monday, February 5th, from Koppies Dam:

"General McDonald, with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of Lancers and one battery, has reached here from Modder river camp, in what is regarded as an important movement to the right of the Boer position at Magersfontein."

Koppies Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hoptown and Douglas. Two Boer laagers, Kamulhoek and Griquatown, are within striking distance.

"The arrival of General McDonald's column was opportune, as it just prevented two large commandos effecting a junction. He now holds both banks of the river.

"Our Lancers had two brushes with the Boer patrols. There is great activity among the enemy, and strong forces concentrating to oppose our further advance. The troops suffered from heat and scarcity of water during the march."

Gen. Roberts' Proclamation.

LONDON, February 7, 4.20 A. M.—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration to their farms on the British occupation of republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender, in preference to being taken prisoners.

Not a word has been received from the correspondents with General Buller for three days. It is as though Natal has been wiped off the map, except the heliogram from Ladysmith saying that the Boers are cannonading and that "fighting is going on."

General MacDonald, with four thousand infantry, cavalry and artillery, threatens the Boer right at Magersfontein. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Metheun for some weeks, and doubtless has relation to the movements of the British further east.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Democratic Party Leaders, Including W. J. Bryan, Think It Should Be Held on the Sixth of June.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The *Chronicle* to morrow will say:

"According to advices received at the Democratic National headquarters, there is a strong disposition among some of the party leaders, including William J. Bryan, to settle upon June 6th as the date for the National Democratic Convention.

It now appears that Colonel Bryan is taking considerable interest in the Pacific slope situation. The information is that the Democratic State Convention of Oregon will be held early in June, and that the Democrats of that State are being influenced by Oregon's supposed prospective trans-Pacific trade on an imperialistic basis.

It is pointed out by Colonel Bryan's friends, who say they reflect his opinions, that the Oregon Democrats, who are disposed to oppose imperialism, would be strengthened materially in their campaign before the Oregon State Convention were they able to point to an adopted policy of the national party organization as a reason why the Oregon Democracy should oppose imperialism.

For these and other reasons Colonel Bryan and his intimate friends are quoted as being favorable to the holding of the Democratic National Convention June 6th—a date which, it is said, would anticipate any action that might be taken by the Oregon Democracy.

Chairman Johnson, of the National Executive Committee, said:

"I think the argument in favor of holding the Democratic National Convention June 6th has considerable weight, although there appears to be considerable sentiment in favor of holding it still earlier.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, member of Parliament for Waterford city, was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish Nationalist party at a meeting held in a committee room of the British House of Commons yesterday.

SITUATION IN KENTUCKY IS STILL UNSETTLED.

The Question of Peace or War Remains With Gov. Taylor—The Louisville Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 6.—The news of the agreement reached last night in Louisville, was received with great relief in Frankfort.

Governor Taylor refused to discuss the agreement. He, however, made the assertion that if the Goebel law was repealed and an election law given to the people of Kentucky which would insure a fair and honest count of the votes as cast, he would allow no personal ambition of his own to stand in the way of a peaceful adjustment of the troubles.

Whether it shall be war or peace in Kentucky rests to-night with Governor Taylor alone. The question has been in his mind all day, and to night he declared that he had reached no decision and will announce none before to-morrow

The text of the agreement reached by the Louisville conference last night was brought to him this morning by a committee consisting of General Dan. Lindsay, T. H. Baker and T. L. Edelen. They handed Governor Taylor a copy of the agreement, were closeted with him for a short time, and then departed. As they left the building Mr. Baker remarked: "I hope and believe that the entire matter will be amicably adjusted. More than this, I am unable to say at the present time."

The State Guard.

FRANKFORT, February 6.—Orders for additional militia are said to have been countermanded. Several companies of the State guard have been holding themselves in readiness to move to the capital. The action is construed by Democrats to indicate a disposition on the part of Governor Taylor to acquiesce in the agreement of attorneys in Louisville this morning.

The Situation Last Night.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 6.—There is not in the city of Frankfort a single member of the Legislature. The Republicans are all at London, and the Democrats at places along the border of the State, from where it will be easy to escape should any attempt be made by the military to arrest and convey them to London. But such Republicans of prominence as are here seem inclined to believe that Governor Taylor will accept the agreement. Frankfort to-day enjoyed at least one day of quiet, the first it has experienced since the Goebel Taylor contest began three weeks ago. The town was bare of politicians; there was no excitement in the streets, no crowds around the corners and no throngs in the lobbies of the Capitol Hotel.

Still Undecided.

FRANKFORT, February 6.—A long conference was held in the office of Governor Taylor to night, those being present, besides Governor Taylor, Colonel Mengel, Colonel Williams, General Collier, Judge Yost, and Wm Sweeney, the latter two attorneys for Governor Taylor—The conference was secret and none of those engaged in it would consent to talk. They allowed it to be tacitly understood, however, that the position of Governor Taylor was the same as that stated early in the day to the Associated Press.

TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

The Agreement Made in the Conference of Republicans and Democrats Held in Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 6.—The peace conference held at the Galt House last night between seven representatives of the Republican party and seven representatives of the Democratic party, resulted in the unanimous signing of an agreement embodying seven specific propositions, which promise a settlement of the party differences which have brought about two State governments in Kentucky. This agreement is in substance as follows:

First. That if the General Assembly in joint session shall adopt a resolution ratifying their recent action adopting the contest report seating Goebel and Beckham, the contestees, W. S. Taylor and John Marshall, shall submit without further contest.

Second. That all parties shall unite in the effort to bring about such a modification of the election law as will provide for non-partisan election boards and insure free and fair elections.

Third. That the conditions shall remain in status quo until Monday, the General Assembly meeting and adjourning from day to day until that time.

Fourth. That nothing shall be done to prevent or hinder a joint session of the General Assembly from taking action on the ratification resolution.

Fifth. That the State Contest Board shall meet and adjourn from day to day until Tuesday without taking any action on the contests for the State offices. This postponement is suggested in order that the action of the General Assembly on the ratification resolution may be taken first.

Sixth. That the State troops shall be removed from the State capital at once, though with all necessary precaution for the public safety. This matter is to be under the direction of General Dan. Lindsay, of Frankfort.

Seventh. That the Republican officials and officers of the State guard shall have immunity from charges of treason, usurpation, court martial or any other offences.

The agreement was signed by the following:

Republicans—John Marshall, Judge John W. Barr, General Dan Lindsay, T. L. Edelen, Dr. T. H. Banter, David W. Fairleigh, G. T. Ballard.

Democrats—J. C. S. Blackburn, J. C. W. Beckham, Sam J. Schackelford, Urey Woodson, James B. McCreary, Phil. Thompson, Robert J. Breckenridge.

The course of events in the immediate future depends largely upon Governor Taylor. An important influence in shaping the Republican policy has been, it is believed, the lack of support from the national administration for the course pursued by Governor Taylor since he assumed office.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has appointed Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, to be president of the new Philippine commission.

The House Committee on Claims yesterday favorably reported the Cooper bill for the payment of Southern cotton claims.

Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, was received by the Transvaal government yesterday and presented his credentials. He created an excellent impression.

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FINANCIAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

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PHILIPPINES SIDE-TRACKED.

Butler Replies to Speeches on the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina—Several Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Until the Financial measure now pending before the Senate shall have been disposed of finally, it will be considered by the Senate every legislative day, to the exclusion of all except purely routine business. This agreement will have the effect of cutting off all debate on the Philippine question, or other matters, except by unanimous consent of the Senate, unless Senators choose to discuss other questions in the time they devote to the Financial bill.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance committee, offered an amendment to the pending Financial bill, providing that nothing in the bill shall interfere with efforts to secure international bimetallism with the concurrence of the leading nations of the world.

Senator Pettus, Alabama, offered another amendment providing that the bill shall not be construed to affect the present legal tender quality of silver dollars coined by the United States.

To the same bill, Senator Chandler proposed an amendment providing that the gold dollar of 25.8 grains and the silver dollar of 412½ grains shall be the unit of value, and that all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at that parity of value; and that the United States notes and treasury notes, when presented to the treasury for redemption, shall be redeemed in gold or silver coin of such standard.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, also gave notice of an amendment to the same bill, providing for an "emergency fund" of $50,000,000 in treasury notes.

Senator Caffery resumed his speech on the Philippine question.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, replied to speeches of Senators Morgan, McEnery and Money on the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina. He maintained that the proposed amendment was clearly unconstitutional.

An agreement was reached that from the present time until after the final vote on the Financial bill, that that measure be taken up each day after routine business, to the exclusion of everything else.

The conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was agreed to.

Mr. William Alden Smith, Missouri, the member of the Foreign Affairs Committee who offered an amendment in committee for a minister resident of the South African republic and the Orange Free State, said he knew it would be useless to offer the amendment in the House, as a single objection would defeat it. He should therefore, urge a separate bill, not to embarrass the government, but because he believed a diplomatic officer of the government was needed in South Africa. He said that much as his sympathies went out to the Boers he wish ed only for England's renown, glory and power, because he believed the glory of England would redound to the benefit of Anglo-Saxon civilization everywhere.

After some remarks by Mr. H. C. Smith, Michigan, supporting the Boer side of the South African contention, the House at 5 P. M., adjourned.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

American Troops Attacked by Filipinos—The Killed and Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, February 6.—The insurgents attacked the First battalion of the Forty fifth infantry near Niac. A major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed, but details of the engagement are lacking.

Ships arriving from Legaspi report that the insurgent General Pana concentrated a large force about the top of the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the Forty seventh infantry, which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battalion and a battery have sailed as reinforcements for Shipton. The casualties are not known.

A corporal and four men, while patrolling the railroad near Mabscalat, recently disappeared and are supposed to have been captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

Greer Brothers, of Dakota, Ga., have purchased at Dover, Fla., a site for a big saw mill and 20,000 acres of timber land, the cash consideration being $200,000. The firm will cut lumber largely for export to Cuba and Central and South American countries.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY

The Management to Be Radically Changed. The State Board of Control to Be Abolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 6.—The State Board of Liquor Control is to be abolished and the management of the dispensary to be radically changed. The Senate bill to provide a new system of government was passed in the House to day, and the Governor will approve the act. The action of the General Assembly is the result of dissatisfaction all over the State, caused by lack of harmony in the present board. There were no charges of open dishonesty in the speeches to day, but it was plainly asserted that the factional fight among the members of the board had hurt the State.

The bill provides that three directors of unquestioned character are to be selected for a term of two years instead of five years, as at present. The commissioner, or superintendent, elected by the board heretofore, and the cause of all the dissension, is to be elected by the General Assembly and given the power to appoint employes, a right denied him now. He is to receive a salary of $3,000 per annum.

There is strong opposition to the dispensary system on the part of prohibitionists, who polled twenty-six votes on the direct issue, and of the local option party, who want the liquor traffic left in the hands of each county. The House to-night by a vote of 68 to 39 killed Mr. Patterson's substitute proposing to do away with the State dispensary and let the liquors be shipped direct from distillers to county dispensaries.

There are other features of the present law which will be amended, but the main issue is settled until the Democratic primary this summer when dispensary, prohibition and local option will each have a ticket for State officers. Some members opposed to the dispensary voted for the bill to day as better than the law now in force, knowing that prohibition or local option could not pass the Senate.

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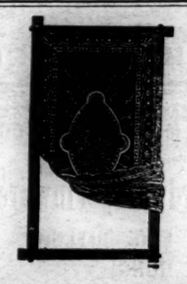

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